

Application No. <u>09/897,453</u> Attorney's Docket No. <u>003277-025</u>

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Attachment to Election with Traverse and Second Preliminary Amendment dated December 20, 2002

Marked-up Claim 1

1. (Twice Amended) A system for purifying a flow of exhaust gases of diesel or gasoline multicylinder engines containing, on average, an excess of oxygen, the system comprising operational units including:

an oxidation catalyst, a particle separator; and an NO_x adsorption catalyst, the NO_x adsorption catalyst located upstream or at the same location as the oxidation catalyst, with respect to the flow of exhaust gases, whereby the system reduces the amounts of hydrocarbons, carbon monoxide, nitrogen oxides and particles present in the exhaust gas.